Conditions.

(1) Each bidder must deposit Rs. 25 with the officer conducting the sale as earnest money before he is permitted to bid.
(2) At the close of the sale, full sale amount with cesses due should be paid by the highest bidder, deducting the earnest deposit. In default, the bob will be resold. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.
(3) The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District.
(4) Within fifteen days of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the purchaser should deposit 25 per cent of the sale amount as security deposit, execute a bond and work the bob himself failing which the lease will be disposed of otherwise to the best advantage of Government.
(5) The lessee should not sublet without the written permission of the District Forest Officer. The lessee should keep account of stones quarried and render copies thereof monthly to the Range Officer concerned.
(6) The lessee should enter the State Forest with the permission of the Local Range Forest Officer and collect the bob during day time only, *i.e.*, from sunrise to sunset.
(7) No quarrying of stone will be permitted in the fire season (February 15th to 15th April).
(8) No damage should be done to the tree growth or grass by cutting or burning it.
(9) The damage done by the lessee or his agents or workmen will be assessed at Rs. 10 per tree or per acre at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders are final.
(10) The right to issue individual licenses for stone for *bona-fide* use is reserved to Government.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 19th May 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date regarding auction sales of timber and sawn materials in the following Depots published on pages 1000-1002, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 25th May 1939.

Government Saw Mill, Shimoga	12th June 1939
Government Timber Depot, Shimoga	13th June 1939

Abstract Notification dated 2nd June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, regarding the auction sale of the right of collecting daily grazing fees on cattle passing through Agumbe Toll-gate, Agumbe Range, during the year 1939-40, published on page 1095, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th June 1939.

The sale will be held at Agumbe T. B. at 2 P.M. on 26th June 1939 by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, regarding the sale of the right of grazing in the Plantations, etc., Shimoga, during the grazing season of 1939-40, published on page 1096, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th June 1939.

The sale will be held in the Government Saw Mills, Shimoga by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him at 3 P.M. on Monday the 26th June 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, regarding the auction sale of the right of collecting Toll at Hanagere, Hanagere Range of this Division for the official year 1939-40, published on pages 1096-1097, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th June 1939.

The sale will be conducted by the Range Officer, Hanagere at Sirigere, on Monday the 26th June 1939 at 3 P.M.

Notification dated 7th June 1939.

It is hereby notified for the general information under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act that the following timber found unclaimed in the following locality has been seized and kept in the custody of the person noted below. Persons having any claim to the said timber are hereby requested to present statement of

their claims to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims, failing which the said timber will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Locality	Kind	Dimensions			Kept in the custody of
		Length	Girth	C.ft.	
Vitagondanakoppa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Teak Pole	14'—0"	2'—0"	3½	Mr. Haladappa of Vitagondanakoppa.

Notification dated 7th June 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the undermentioned State Forests of Shimoga Division during 1939-40, subject to the exercise of rights of villagers will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other officers deputed by him on the dates and at the places noted against each.

Sl. No.	Range	Name of forest	Place and date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1	Agumbe Range ..	Agumbe .. Balehalli ..	Agumbe T. B., 26th June 1939 at 4 P.M.	District Forest Officer, Shimoga or other officer deputed by him.

N.B.—The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1940.

The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at three pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale; in default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

Within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value obtained at his own cost binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

Conditions.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should on no account be extracted.

(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.

(3) The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any tree or other Forest produce while collecting canes.

(4) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.

(5) The lessee shall not sublet the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter Forests for collection.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Forests by the end of June 1940 under cover of passports issued by the Range Officer.

(8) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of fire in the Forest if there is sufficient ground for the department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the acts of his employees.

(9) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His account will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 5 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, in addition to forfeiture of the security deposit amount.

Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 8th June 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him on the date noted against each depot.

Name of forest or locality	Kind	Quantity		Place of sale	Date of sale
		No.	C.ft.		
Balehalli State Forest:—				Agumbe	Monday the 26th June 1939 at 3 P.M.
	Sudugenasu ..	7	173		
	Hottenola ..	8	149		
	Chigatamari ..	19	137		
	Kempnola ..	11	144		
	Malehaiga ..	11	188		
	Total ..	56	791		
Agumbe State Forest:—	K.G.F. Pole ..	1	5		
	Nagasampige ..	1	24		
	Surahonne ..	1	68		
	Total ..	3	97		

N.B.—The quantities noted are approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulter to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the manner prescribed, for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money

will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed, as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment at 6¼ per cent per annum.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 25th May 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st June 1939, Part VI, published on pages 1060-1062, regarding the sale of the right of collecting daily grazing fees, at the several Toll-gates of this Division for 1939-40 as detailed below :—

1.	Near Hulaginakoppa Toll-gate on Shiralkoppa-Kirekerur Road ..	21st June 1939
2.	Near Badadabyle Toll-gate on Sorab-Siddapur Road	19th June 1939
3.	Near Kavaspura on Shikarpur-Masur Road	20th June 1939
4.	Near Hulikal	24th June 1939
5.	Near Gadinerlu	Do
6.	Near Talaguppa Toll-gate	26th June 1939
7.	Near Nagavalli Toll-gate	Do
8.	Hinni Toll-gate	Do

Abstract Notification dated 25th May 1939.

ERRATUM.

The attention of the public is invited to the Abstract Notification, regarding the "Right of collecting daily grazing fees during 1939-40," etc., published on page 1098 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th June 1939 :—

For "*District Forest Officer*", please read "For *District Forest Officer*".

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 5th June 1939.

Sealed tenders for the collection, carting and stacking of firewood and charcoal in country kilns including the filling of the same in bags and carting to Railway Stations and loading into wagons during the year 1939-40, as per statements below, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 26th June 1939.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as " Tender for collection and carting of fuel and charcoal " and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which fuel has to be collected and charcoal prepared are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposits will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 50 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected and carted from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer will have to be completed before the end of 14th May 1940, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Further, the tenderers are at liberty to apply for one or more items of works.

Conditions.

(*a*) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled.